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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$110.00 is attached herewith. Please charge any additional fees that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

Respectfully submitted,

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